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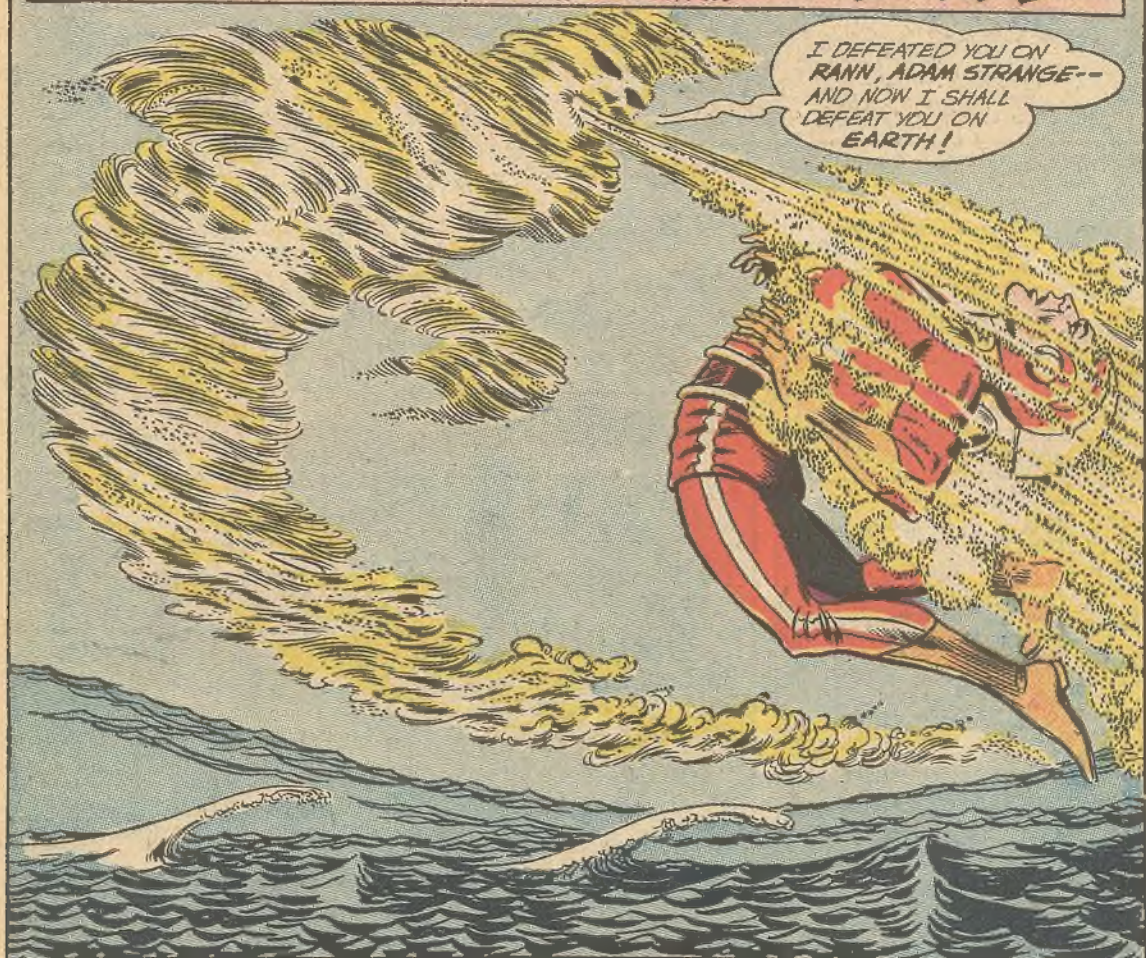
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FOR ONCE, ADAM STRANGE--THE EARTHMAN PRIVILEGED TO TRAVEL INSTANTLY ACROSS 25 TRILLION MILES OF SPACE TO THE PLANET RANN OF THE STAR-SUN ALPHA CENTAURI-- WAS TO ARRIVE ON RANN AND FIND EVERYTHING PEACEFUL! THERE WAS NO MENACE WAITING FOR HIM! BUT UNKNOWN TO ADAM, HE HAD UNWITTINGLY BROUGHT A MENACE WITH HIM--A DEADLY DOOM THAT WOULD SOON THREATEN THE PEACE AND SAFETY OF TWO WORLDS!

VENGEANCE OF THE DUST DEVIL!



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ON THE CRUSTED SURFACE OF LAKE MAKADI, TANGANYIKA, AFRICA, STANDS A STRANGELY GARBED FIGURE, GAZING SKYWARD...



THE SODIUM CONTENT OF THIS LAKE IS SO GREAT IT FORMS A SOLID CRUST WHEN THE HOT SUN EVAPORATES ITS WATER CONTENT!

THE ZETA-BEAM IS DUE TO STRIKE AT THIS POINT AND TAKE ME TO RANN! IT'S SO PEACEFUL HERE—I HOPE FOR ONCE IT'S PEACEFUL ON MY "ADOPTED PLANET" TOO! I'D BETTER BEGIN MY COUNT-DOWN...



SECONDS LATER THE TELEPORTATIONAL BEAM FROM RANN STRIKES ADAM STRANGE—AND HE IS TRANSPORTED ACROSS 25 TRILLION MILES OF SPACE TOWARD THE STAR-SUN ALPHA CENTAURI AND ONTO ONE OF ITS PLANETS...

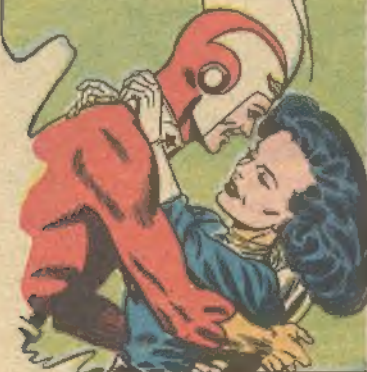


TWO--ONE--ZERO!

THE MOMENT THE EARTHMAN SETTLES ON THE FIRM GROUND OF RANN, ALANNA RUSHES INTO HIS ARMS...

HONEY, IT'S WONDERFUL TO HOLD YOU LIKE THIS!

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS -- ESPECIALLY BECAUSE THERE ISN'T ANYTHING ON RANN TO BOTHER US! NO TROUBLE! NO DANGER OR MENACE OF ANY SORT!



SUDDENLY ADAM FREEZES AS A MENTAL VOICE "RINGS" IN HIS EARS...

HA! HA! YOU BROUGHT THE MENACE TO RANN THIS TIME, ADAM STRANGE!

WH-WHO SAID THAT?

WHO SAID WHAT, ADAM?



ALANNA LIFTS A TWIN JET-ROCKET AND...

YOU DIDN'T-HEAR A VOICE?

OF COURSE NOT! HERE-- PUT THIS ON! LAST TIME YOU WERE HERE, YOU GAVE UP YOUR JET-ROCKET WHEN YOU STRAPPED IT ON THE ICE IMAGE OF YOURSELF!*



*Editor's Note: SEE MYSTERY IN SPACE # 69, "MENACE OF THE AQUA-RAY WEAPON!"

THE WORDS FADE IN HER THROAT AS ALANNA CRIES OUT HARSHLY IN SUDDEN SURPRISE ...

ADAM--
THAT
STREAM
OF DUST--
COMING
UP OUT
OF YOUR
RAY-GUN
HOLSTER!

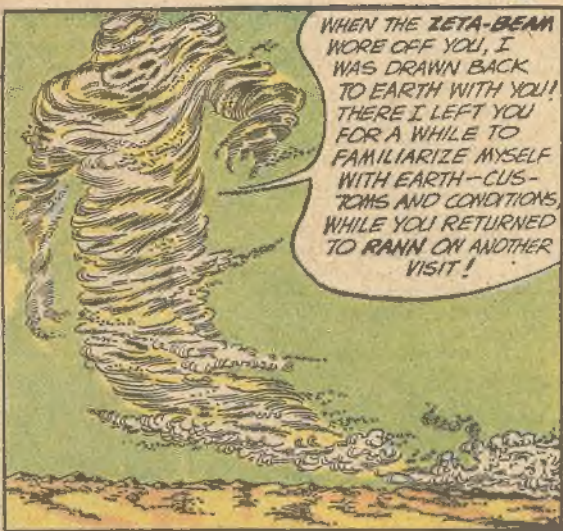
YES--WHERE
I HID AWAY,
ADAM STRANGE--
WHEN YOU DE-
STROYED MY
FELLOW-BEINGS
ON RHYTHAR!

THE DUST WHORL
GROWS--WIDENS--
EXPANDS UNTIL...

I--JAKARTA OF
RHYTHAR--AM A
DUST DEVIL! HAVING
THE POWER TO MAKE
MYSELF SMALL, I
HID IN YOUR HOLSTER
WHEN YOU DESTROYED
THE OTHERS OF MY
KIND!*



*EDITOR'S NOTE: SEE
MYSTERY IN SPACE #68:
"THE FADEAWAY DOOM!"



WHEN THE ZETA-BEAM
WORE OFF YOU, I
WAS DRAWN BACK
TO EARTH WITH YOU!
THERE I LEFT YOU
FOR A WHILE TO
FAMILIARIZE MYSELF
WITH EARTH--CUS-
TOMS AND CONDITIONS,
WHILE YOU RETURNED
TO RANN ON ANOTHER
VISIT!

NOW THAT I'VE STUDIED EARTH
AND RANN--I SHALL GAIN
VENGEANCE FOR THE
DEFEAT OF MY FELLOW-
BEINGS BY MAKING MY-
SELF MASTER OF
BOTH WORLDS!

I DEFEATED
YOU DUST
DEVILS
BEFORE--I CAN
DO IT AGAIN!



ADAM DRAWS AND FIRES--AND A SWORL OF
SAND LEAPS TOWARDS THE DUST DEVIL ...

YOU'RE A CREATURE OF
SODIUM WITH A HIGH
INTERNAL TEMPERATURE!
BY ADDING SAND--I'LL
TURN YOU INTO GLASS
AS I DID THE
OTHERS!



THE FLYING SAND HITS THE ALIEN CREATURE AND FALLS AWAY...

IT DOESN'T WORK!

SEE, ADAM STRANGE-- YOU CANNOT HURT ME! I'VE LEARNED HOW TO MAKE MYSELF INVULNERABLE TO YOUR SAND ATTACK!

I COULD DESTROY YOU NOW-- BUT IT AMUSES ME TO KEEP YOU ALIVE--AND ABSOLUTELY HELPLESS! YOU--THE GREAT CHAMPION OF RANN-- ARE UNABLE TO PREVENT ME FROM BECOMING RULER OF RANN AND EARTH!

I GO NOW TO BEGIN MY CONQUEST OF THIS PLANET! WHEN THE ZETA-BEAM WEARS OFF AND TAKES ME BACK TO EARTH, I SHALL OVERCOME THAT PLANET AS WELL!

ADAM-- WHAT CAN WE DO?



JETTING ALONG BEHIND THE WHIRLING TOWERING JAKARTA, ALANNA AND ADAM SOON ARRIVE AT THE CAPITAL CITY OF RANAGAR WHERE...

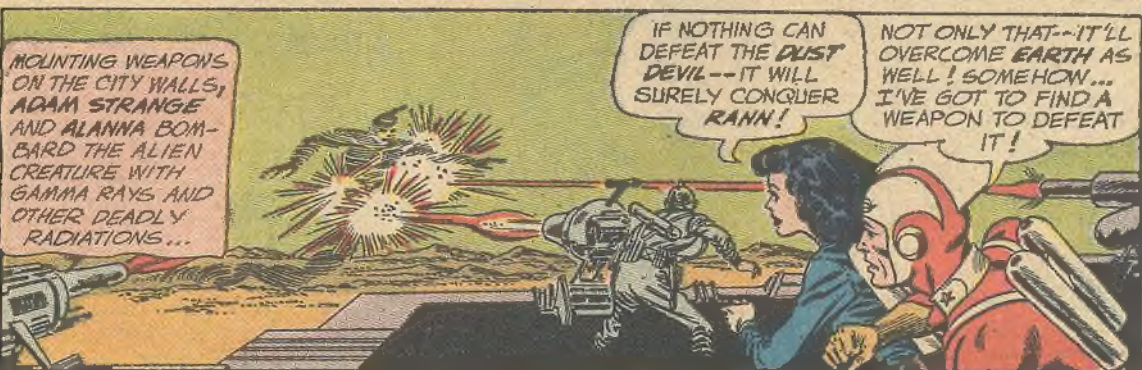
SURRENDER, PEOPLE OF RANAGAR-- TO YOUR NEW LORD AND MASTER! I COULD DESTROY YOU ALL-- BUT I'LL WANT YOU PEOPLE ALIVE--FOR MY SERVANTS!





DESPERATELY, DEFIANTLY, THE WARRIORS OF RANAGAR LEAP TO DO BATTLE, BUT...

I'M USING ONLY A FRACTION OF MY MIGHTY LIFE-FORCE TO STUN YOU! WHEN YOU RECOVER--YOU'LL OBEY MY COMMANDS!



MOUNTING WEAPONS ON THE CITY WALLS, ADAM STRANGE AND ALANNA BOMBARD THE ALIEN CREATURE WITH GAMMA RAYS AND OTHER DEADLY RADIATIONS...

IF NOTHING CAN DEFEAT THE DUST DEVIL--IT WILL SURELY CONQUER RANAGAR!

NOT ONLY THAT--IT'LL OVERCOME EARTH AS WELL! SOMEHOW... I'VE GOT TO FIND A WEAPON TO DEFEAT IT!

AFTER A BRIEF SEARCH IN THE ARMORIES OF RANAGAR...

THIS GLASS ACID-GUN MAY WORK! PERHAPS A BATH OF CONCENTRATED HYDROCHLORIC ACID WILL TURN IT INTO A PILLAR OF SALT!

OH, ADAM--I HOPE SO!

WITH HIS GLASS GUN, ADAM ROCKETS OUT TO MEET THE ALIEN BEING ON THE PLAIN BEFORE RANAGAR...

I WANT YOU TO TRY EVERY WEAPON YOU CAN THINK OF, ADAM STRANGE--SO YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THAT--I CAN'T BE STOPPED!

SECONDS LATER, THE EARTHMAN HURLS A STREAM OF HYDROCHLORIC ACID AT THE SODIUM BEING...

THIS DOESN'T WORK EITHER!

HA... HA... HA...

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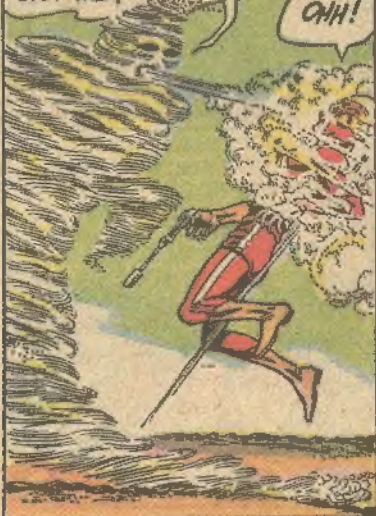
HA... HA... HA...



THE DUST DEVIL LEANS FORWARD, BLOWS A SPRAY OF DUST AT ADAM, DRIVING HIM BACKWARD...

NOW IT'S MY TURN, ADAM STRANGE-- BUT DON'T WORRY! I WON'T DESTROY YOU COMPLETELY! I'M HAVING TOO MUCH FUN SEEING YOU TRY TO STOP ME!

OH!



BLINDED--KNOCKED OFF HIS FEET--ADAM CRUMPLES TO THE SANDY SOIL...

GOT TO--TRY AGAIN--KEEP TRYING...



SNATCHING UP HIS FALLEN GUN, HE CLEANS IT BY RUBBING ITS BARREL AGAINST THE SILKEN SLEEVE OF HIS SPACE UNIFORM...

SAY, THAT'S ODD! THE DUST DEVIL HAS SUDDENLY BECOME RIGID--AS IF PARALYZED!



IN THE NEXT INSTANT...

GREAT STARS! THE ZETA-BEAM IS WEARING OFF--TAKING US BOTH BACK TO EARTH!



ADAM LANDS IN THE TROUGH OF A WAVE OF THE VAST PACIFIC OCEAN--IN TIME TO "HEAR" THE ANGRY "VOICE" OF JAKARTA...

I'VE CHANGED MY MIND, ADAM STRANGE! I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU LIVE! I SHALL PUT AN END TO YOU HERE AND NOW!



AS THE EARTHMAN RISES UPWARD--A SWIRLING CLOUD OF DEADLY DUST DRIVES INTO HIM...

Uhhh--THAT DUST IS LIKE BUCKSHOT! I'M--BLACKING OUT...



IN THE NEXT MOMENT, THE UN-CONSCIOUS ADAM STRANGE PLUMMETS INTO THE WATER...

HE'S FINISHED! NOW I CAN SET ABOUT MY CONQUEST OF EARTH! SINCE I KNOW THE SECRET OF HOW TO BE DRAWN BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN THE TWO PLANETS OF RANN AND EARTH--I'LL MAKE THEM BOTH MINE!



TRAVELING SWIFTLY ACROSS THE PACIFIC, THE DUST DEVIL ENTERS THE CITY OF MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA...

WHAT IS IT?

WHERE DID IT COME FROM?



NEITHER BULLETS NOR FIRE CAN HALT ITS STEADY APPROACH...



MEANWHILE THE COLD WATERS OF THE PACIFIC HAVE REVIVED THE FALLEN ADAM STRANGE, SO THAT...

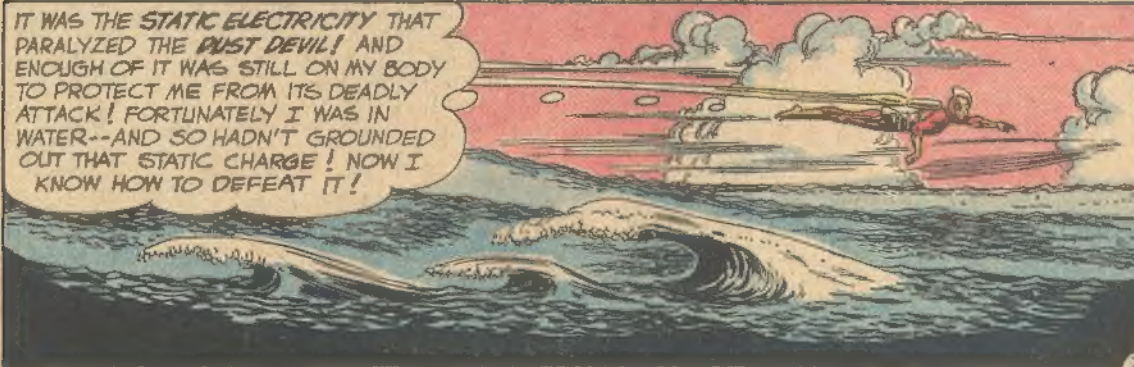
CURIOUS THAT THE DUST DEVIL SHOULD DECIDE TO DESTROY ME ALL OF A SUDDEN--AND EVEN ODDER THAT--HE DIDN'T SUCCEED! IT SEEMED HE WAS--AFRAID OF ME! BUT--WHY?



WAIT! I'M GETTING AN IDEA! WHEN I RUBBED MY GLASS GUN ON THE SILK SHIRT OF MY UNIFORM--THE DUST DEVIL WAS FROZEN MOTIONLESS! Hmm... GLASS BARREL--SILK UNIFORM! OF COURSE--I CREATED A FIELD OF STATIC ELECTRICITY!



IT WAS THE STATIC ELECTRICITY THAT PARALYZED THE DUST DEVIL! AND ENOUGH OF IT WAS STILL ON MY BODY TO PROTECT ME FROM ITS DEADLY ATTACK! FORTUNATELY I WAS IN WATER--AND SO HADN'T GROUNDED OUT THAT STATIC CHARGE! NOW I KNOW HOW TO DEFEAT IT!



IN A REMOTE CORNER OF THE AUSTRALIAN CONTINENT, ADAM STRANGE HAS A SECRET HIDEAWAY WHERE HE SOON DONS CIVILIAN GARB...

--STRANGE CREATURE SEEMINGLY MADE OF DUST DEMANDING THE SURRENDER OF EARTH IS NOW IN MELBOURNE...

I FIGURED THE RADIO WOULD CARRY THE STORY! I DAREN'T GO TO THE AUTHORITIES THOUGH--I'D TIP OFF THE DUST DEVIL I WAS STILL ALIVE!

SHORTLY THERE-AFTER IN A SCIENCE HOBBY SHOP IN MELBOURNE...

I'LL BUY THAT WIMSHURST MACHINE*, AND USE IT AS A WEAPON TO OVER-COME JAKARTA!

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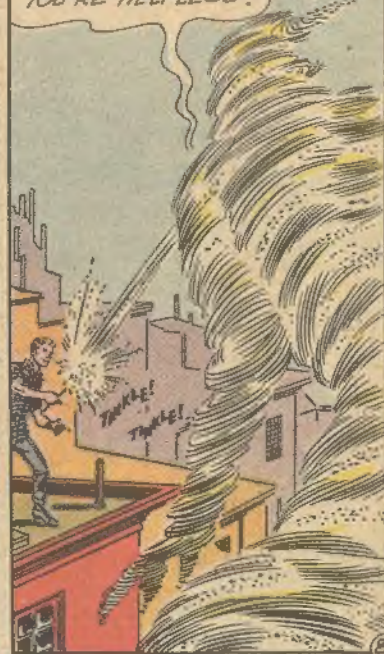
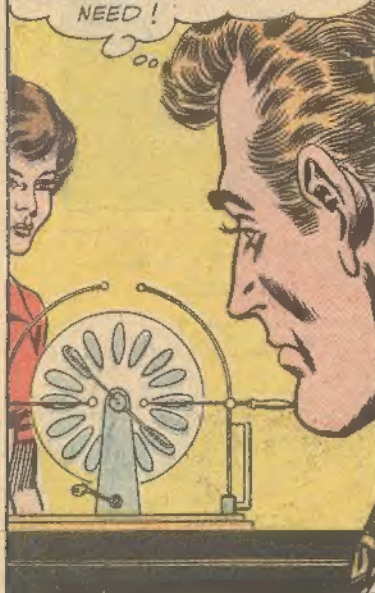
A WIMSHURST MACHINE IS A DEVICE FOR PRODUCING CHARGES OF STATIC ELECTRICITY! AS ITS GLASS OR EBONITE PLATES ROTATE RAPIDLY, BRASS RODS COLLECT THE CURRENT THROUGH COMBS AND BECOME SO HIGHLY CHARGED THAT SPARKS PASS BETWEEN THEM WHEN THEY ARE BROUGHT CLOSE TOGETHER!

ANYONE WHO HAS RUBBED THE FUR OF A CAT--OR GLASS ON SILK--OR HEARD A CRACKLING SOUND WHEN HE COMBED HIS HAIR--HAS CREATED STATIC ELECTRICITY! THIS WIMSHURST MACHINE WILL GENERATE ALL THE STATIC ELECTRICITY I'LL NEED!

CARRYING A GLASS ROD IN FULL VIEW OF THE ONCOMING DUST DEVIL, ADAM STATION'S HIMSELF ON A MELBOURNE ROOF TOP...

ADAM STRANGE!
SO YOU AREN'T DEAD?
WELL, NO MATTER! THIS TIME I'LL DESTROY YOU WITHOUT FAIL!

FOOL! DID YOU THINK I'D LET YOU PULL THAT TRICK OF RUBBING A GLASS ROD ON SILK--A SECOND TIME? WITHOUT THE GLASS ROD--YOU'RE HELPLESS!



AS THE BLOATING DUST DEVIL LUNGES FOR THE SEEMINGLY UNPROTECTED EARTHMAN...

NOW YOU DIE, ADAM STRANGE!



SUDDENLY ADAM'S HAND DARTS BEHIND HIM...

I TRICKED YOU! I KNOW YOU WOULDN'T COME NEAR ME IF YOU SAW THIS WIMSHURST MACHINE--- SO I HID IT ON MY BACK!

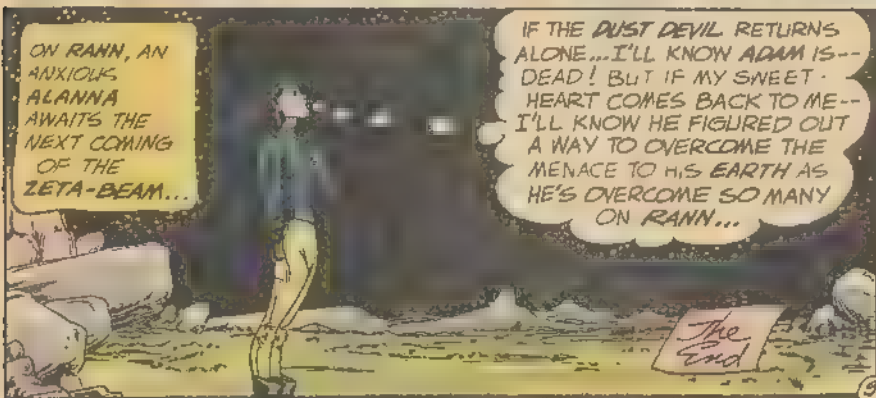
I-- CAN'T MOVE!



EARTH BODIES CAN ENDURE STATIC ELECTRICITY--A DUST DEVIL'S CANNOT! TO KEEP IT HELPLESS FROM NOW ON, WE MUST CONFINED IT TO A ROOM WHICH SHALL CONTINUOUSLY BE FILLED WITH STATIC ELECTRICITY!



ON RANN, AN ANXIOUS ALANNA AWAITS THE NEXT COMING OF THE ZETA-BEAM...



IF THE DUST DEVIL RETURNS ALONE...I'LL KNOW ADAM IS-- DEAD! BUT IF MY SWEET-HEART COMES BACK TO ME-- I'LL KNOW HE FIGURED OUT A WAY TO OVERCOME THE MENACE TO HIS EARTH AS HE'S OVERCOME SO MANY ON RANN...

ANOTHER EXCITING ADAM STRANGE ADVENTURE IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF MYSTERY IN SPACE!



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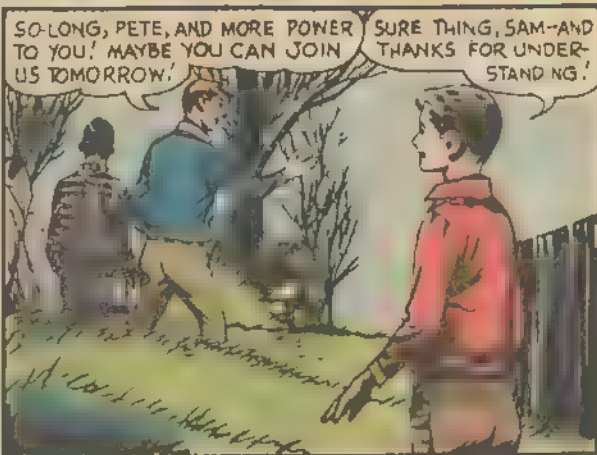
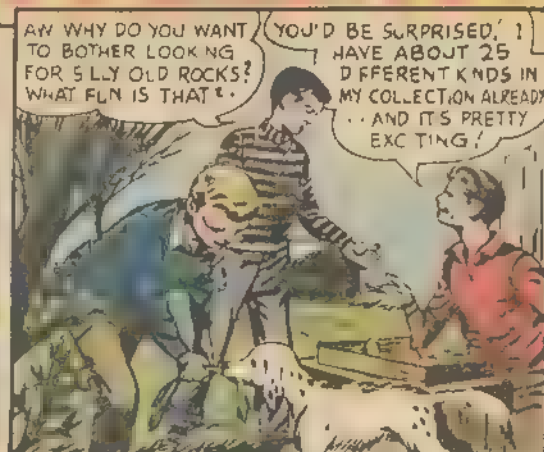
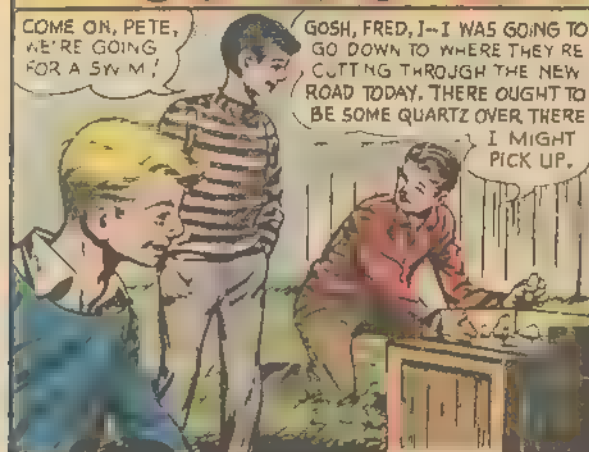
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The General who posed with one hand in his vest
Was Napoleon Bonaparte
He really was holding a **Tootsie Roll**
Which he always kept close to his heart.

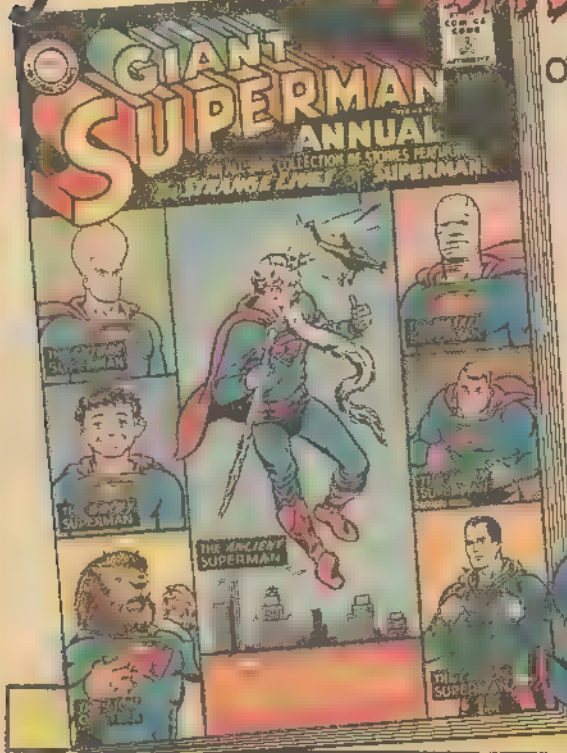
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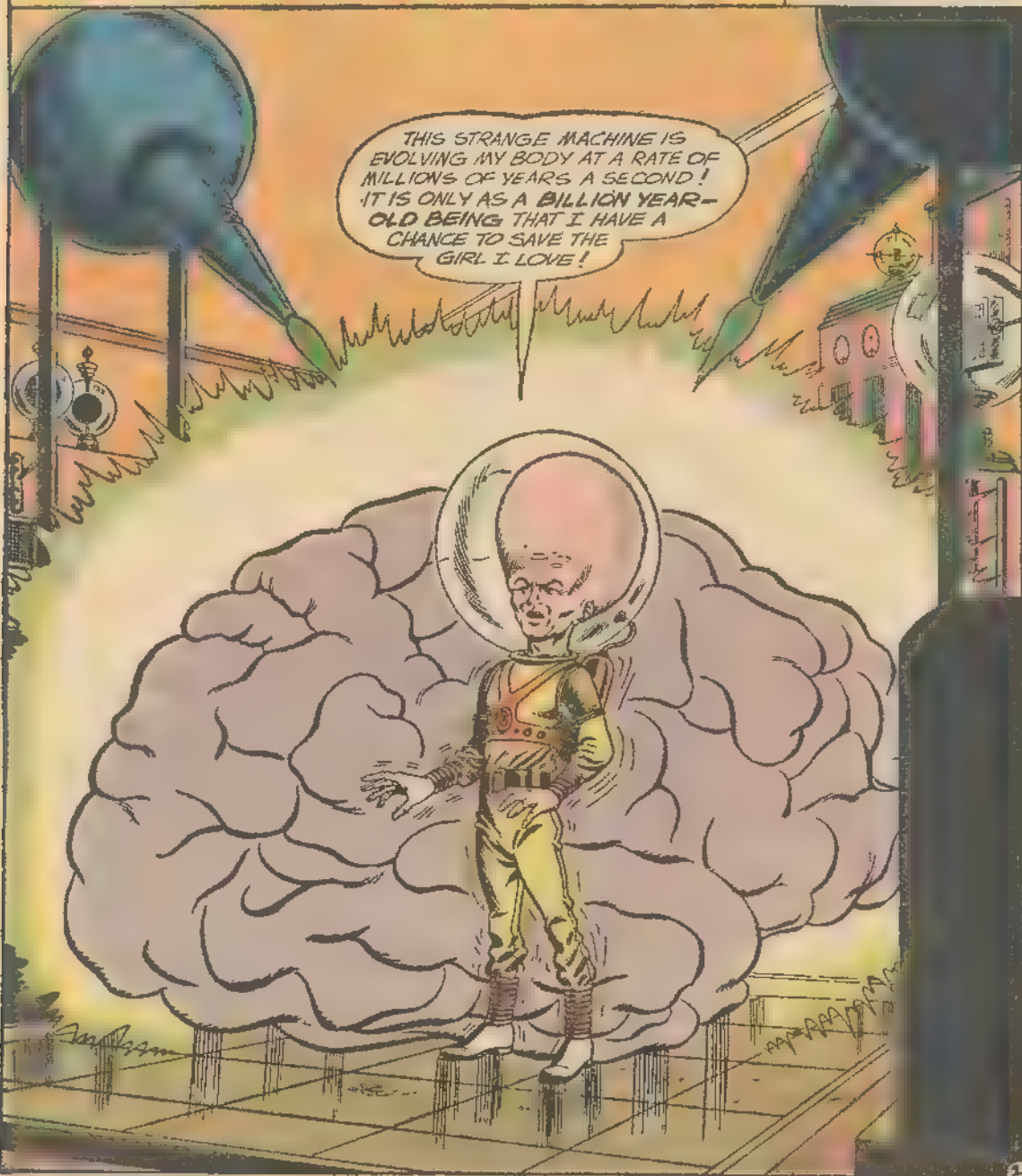
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THIS STRANGE MACHINE IS EVOLVING MY BODY AT A RATE OF MILLIONS OF YEARS A SECOND! IT IS ONLY AS A BILLION YEAR-OLD BEING THAT I HAVE A CHANCE TO SAVE THE GIRL I LOVE!

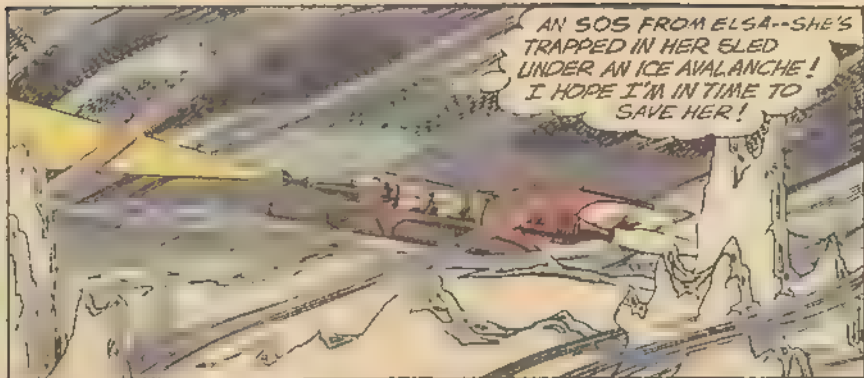




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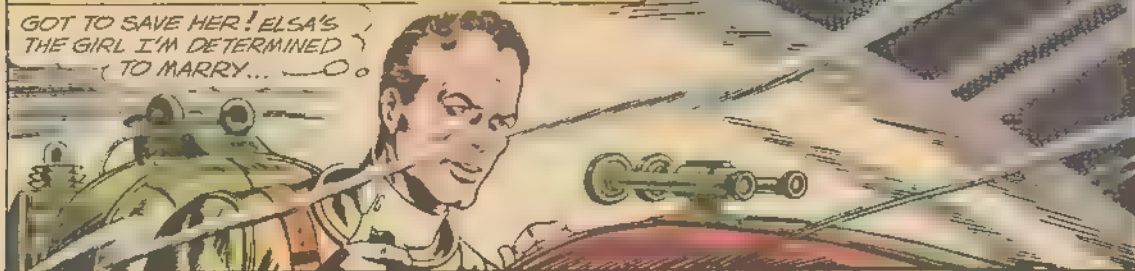
IN THE YEAR 2178,
A SNOW-SLED
ROCKETS THROUGH
THE TERRIBLE FURY
OF A METHANE
STORM ON THE
PLANET JUPITER...



AN SOS FROM ELSA--SHE'S
TRAPPED IN HER SLED
UNDER AN ICE AVALANCHE!
I HOPE I'M IN TIME TO
SAVE HER!

AHEAD OF SPACE-DOCTOR FRED GIBSON, A HEAT-BEAM
MELTS THE SWIRLING SNOW! BUT THE AWESOME
COLD FREEZES THE MELTING SNOW TO SOLID ICE
EVEN BEFORE THE SLED-RUNNER HITS IT...

GOT TO SAVE HER! ELSA'S
THE GIRL I'M DETERMINED
TO MARRY...



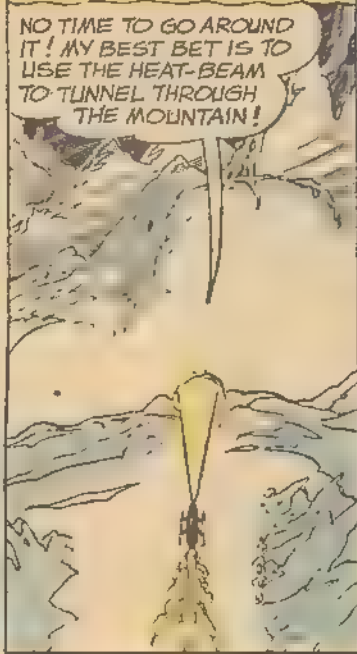
MILES AWAY HIS "ROMANTIC"
RIVAL, SPACE-ARCHEOLOGIST
PHIL TRAVIS, IS ALSO JETTING
AWAY FROM EARTH-BASE ON
THE SAME MERCY MISSION...

HOLD TIGHT, ELSA!
I'M ON MY WAY! I
HAVE FURTHER TO
GO THAN GIBSON--
BUT I EXPECT TO
GET THERE AHEAD
OF HIM!



THROUGH THE LOW VISIBILITY
AHEAD OF HIS SNOW-SLED,
YOUNG DOCTOR GIBSON
SEES THE JAGGED STRUCTURE
OF A MIGHTY ICE MOUNTAIN...

NO TIME TO GO AROUND
IT! MY BEST BET IS TO
USE THE HEAT-BEAM
TO TUNNEL THROUGH
THE MOUNTAIN!



HEAT-BEAM ON MAXIMUM POWER,
THE EARTHMAN BLASTS A PATH
THROUGH THE ICE MOUNTAIN!

PHIL IS TOO FAR
AWAY TO REACH ELSA
IN TIME! I'M HER
ONLY HOPE--ESPECIALLY
SINCE I HAVE A TUBE
OF THAW-SERUM IN
MY MEDICAL KIT!



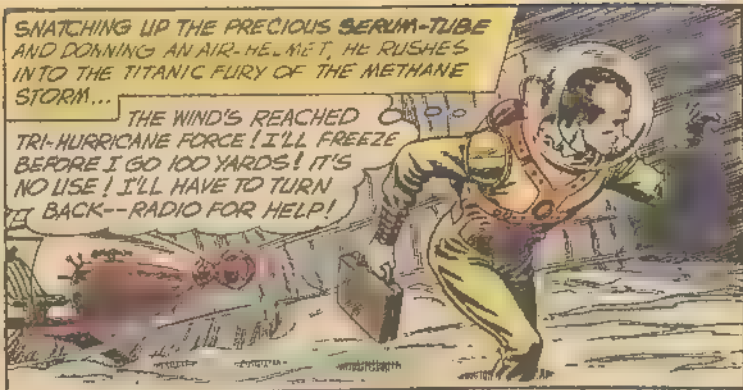
JUST AS HE EMERGES ON THE OTHER SIDE, THE NUCLEAR MOTOR SPITTERS--COLIGHS--AND DIES OUT...

BY THE STARS--WHAT A TIME TO GO DEAD ON ME! I'LL HAVE TO PLOD THE REST OF THE WAY TO ELSA!



SNATCHING UP THE PRECIOUS SERUM-TUBE AND DONNING AN AIR-HELMET, HE RUSHES INTO THE TITANIC FURY OF THE METHANE STORM...

THE WIND'S REACHED TRI-HURRICANE FORCE! I'LL FREEZE BEFORE I GO 100 YARDS! IT'S NO USE! I'LL HAVE TO TURN BACK--RADIO FOR HELP!



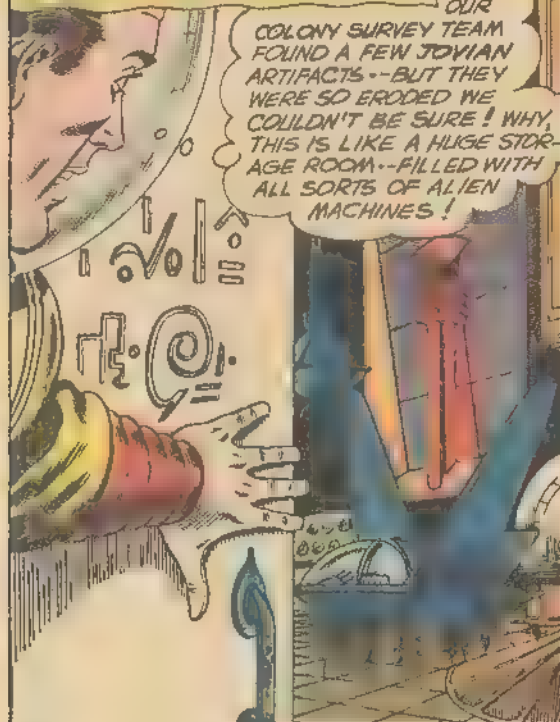
WHEN FRED RETURNS TO HIS SNOW-SLED, HE IS ASTONISHED TO SEE...

A DOOR--INSIDE THIS ICE-MOUNTAIN--SAY! IT BEARS OUT OUR THEORY THAT THERE WAS ONCE A RACE OF INTELLIGENT BEINGS ON JUPITER!

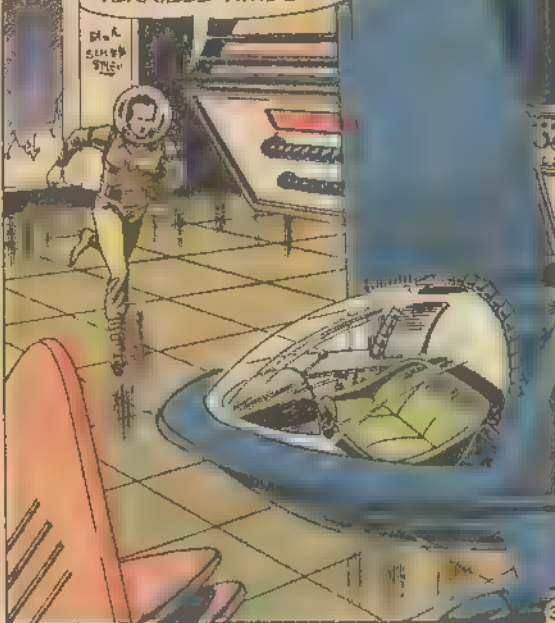


A PUSH OF HIS HAND AND THE DOOR OPENS ONTO A BRIGHTLY LIGHTED CHAMBER...

OUR COLONY SURVEY TEAM FOUND A FEW JOVIAN ARTIFACTS--BUT THEY WERE SO ERODED WE COULDN'T BE SURE! WHY, THIS IS LIKE A HUGE STORAGE ROOM--FILLED WITH ALL SORTS OF ALIEN MACHINES!

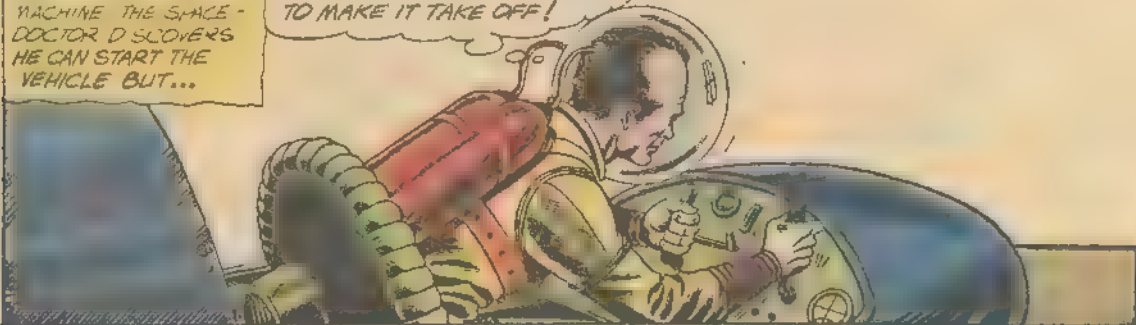


SOME OF THESE OBJECTS LOOK LIKE AIRCRAFT VEHICLES! IF THAT'S SO--THEY MIGHT STILL FLY--AND GET ME TO ELSA IN TIME TO SAVE HER! WE CAN'T USE AIRCRAFT ON JUPITER BECAUSE OF THE TERRIBLE WINDS--



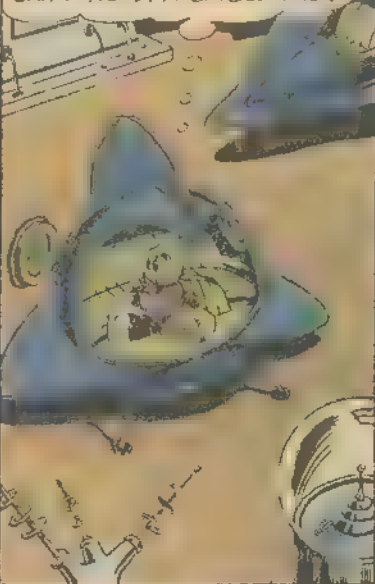
STEPPING INTO THE SEAT OF THE NEAREST MACHINE THE SPACE-DOCTOR D SCOVES HE CAN START THE VEHICLE BUT...

THE MOTOR'S WORKING--BUT I CAN'T FIND ANY CONTROLS TO MAKE IT TAKE OFF!



FRANTICALLY HE RUSHES FROM VEHICLE TO VEHICLE, TESTING EACH ONE...

THEY MUST OPERATE ON A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PRINCIPLE THAN ANY WE EARTHMEN USE! I CAN'T WORK A SINGLE ONE!



THEN AS HE MOVES FURTHER INTO THE GIGANTIC STORAGE HALL...

GREETINGS, TRAVELER TO JUPITER! YOU HAVE COME UPON A MEMORIAL TO THE RACE OF JOVIANS!

HUH? WHAT'S THAT?



EXCITEDLY, HE WALKS FORWARD BUT...

THE VOICE STOPPED! OH, I UNDERSTAND! I MUST HAVE STOOD IN AN ELECTRIC EYE BEAM WHICH TRIGGERED A TELEPATH TAP RECORDER!



STEPPING BACK, HE PLANTS HIMSELF SQUARELY IN THE PATH OF THE TRIGGERING BEAM...

FOR AGES--MILLIONS UPON MILLIONS OF YEARS--WE JOVIANS LIVED ON THIS WORLD OF ETERNAL COLD AND ICE! WE MADE GREAT SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS!

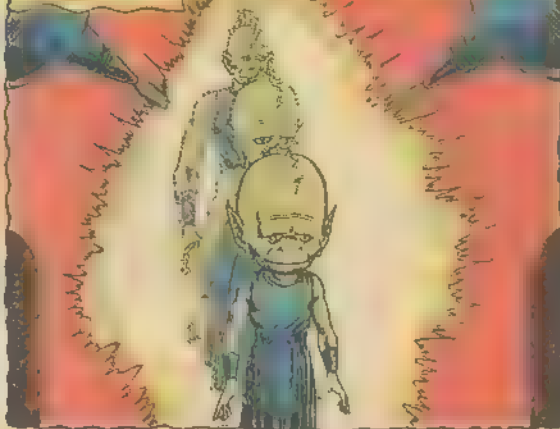


"THEN
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YOU SEE
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YOU..."

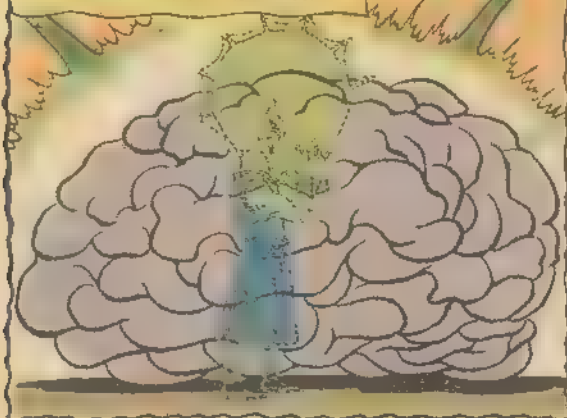
WITH MY EVOLUVIZER, WE NEED
NOT REMAIN HAMPERED BY OUR
BODIES ANY LONGER!



"THE DROGA RAY EMITTED BY THE EVOLUVIZER
ACCELERATED OUR BODIES ALONG THE
EVOLUTIONARY PATH, MILLIONS OF YEARS A
SECOND..."



"UNTIL WE EVOLVED INTO PURE BRAINS, CAPABLE
OF TREMENDOUS THOUGHT BUT WITHOUT THE
POWER TO MOVE ABOUT..."

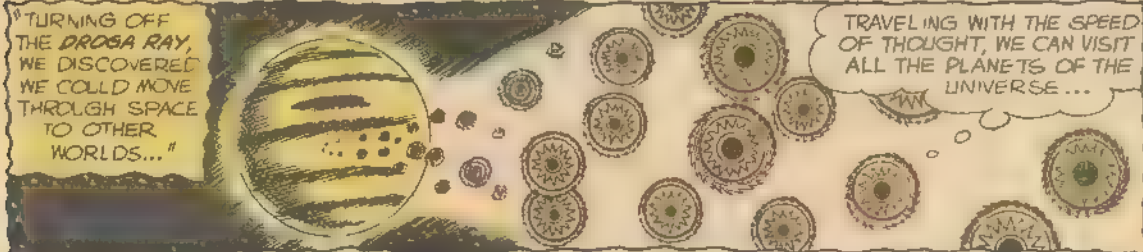


"WE IMAGINED THIS TO BE THE FINAL STAGE OF
OUR EVOLUTION--BUT TO OUR AMAZEMENT WE
KEPT ADVANCING UNTIL..."



WE ARE NOW
CREATURES OF PURE ENERGY!
WE REQUIRE NO FOOD! WE
FEEL NEITHER COLD NOR
HEAT! WE CAN TRAVEL ABOUT
BY SHEER WILL POWER!

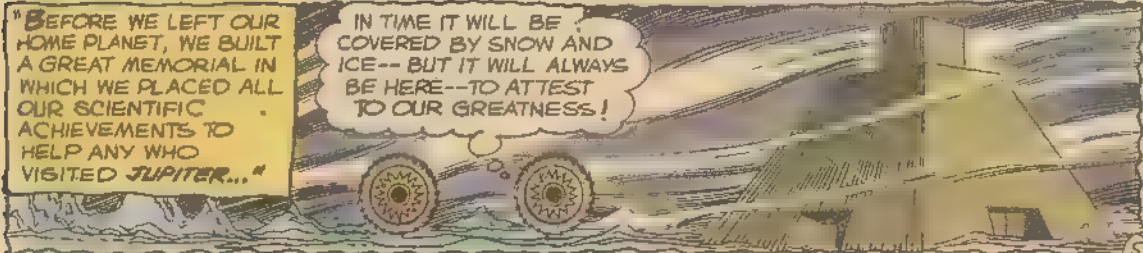
"TURNING OFF
THE DROGA RAY,
WE DISCOVERED
WE COULD MOVE
THROUGH SPACE
TO OTHER
WORLDS..."



TRAVELING WITH THE SPEED
OF THOUGHT, WE CAN VISIT
ALL THE PLANETS OF THE
UNIVERSE...

"BEFORE WE LEFT OUR
HOME PLANET, WE BUILT
A GREAT MEMORIAL IN
WHICH WE PLACED ALL
OUR SCIENTIFIC
ACHIEVEMENTS TO
HELP ANY WHO
VISITED JUPITER..."

IN TIME IT WILL BE
COVERED BY SNOW AND
ICE-- BUT IT WILL ALWAYS
BE HERE--TO ATTEST
TO OUR GREATNESS!

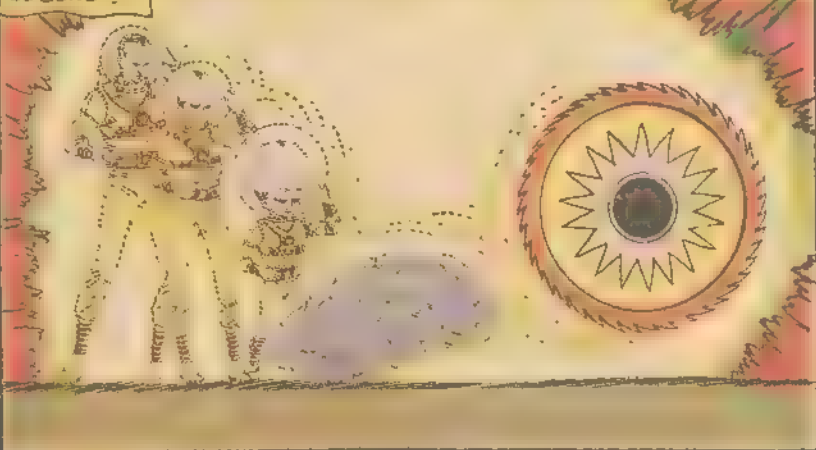


AS THE TELEPATHIC TAPE RECORD FADES TO SILENCE, EXCITEMENT GRIPS THE SPACE-DOCTOR...

MAYBE THIS EVOLVIZER WILL ENABLE ME TO SAVE ELSA--IF SHE HASN'T PERISHED ALREADY! I'LL ADVANCE MY OWN BODY ALONG THE EVOLUTIONARY PATH!



AFTER ADJUSTING THE CONTROLS, HE STEPS WITHIN THE DROGA RAYS! IN MOMENTS HE IS EVOLVING AT THE RATE OF MILLIONS OF YEARS A SECOND!



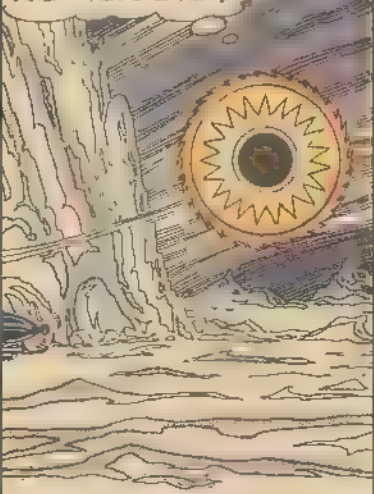
A "BILLION YEARS" LATER, A WHIRLING GLOBE OF ENERGY STANDS WHERE ONCE STOOD EARTHMAN FRED GIBSON...

HOW STRANGE I FEEL! FILLED WITH UNIMAGINABLE POWER! AND YET--HOW UNSURE OF MY NEW "BODY" I AM!



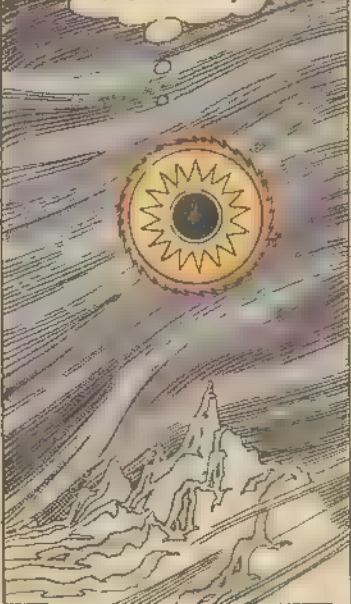
BLUNDERING AND FLOUNDERING, "FRED GIBSON" TESTS OUT HIS NEW, DYNAMIC POWERS, DISCOVERING THAT HE NEEDS TIME TO LEARN HOW TO USE THEM...

I JUST HAPPENED TO THINK ABOUT GETTING OUTSIDE THE ICE MOUNTAIN AND--HERE I AM!



NOW THE SUPER-HURRICANES OF THE HUGE PLANET HAVE NO EFFECT ON HIM...

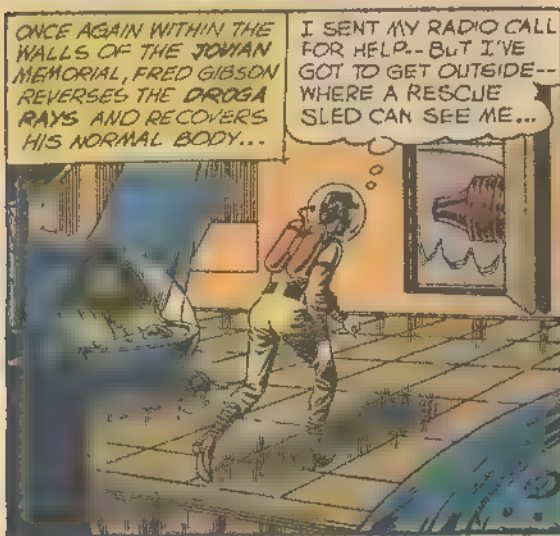
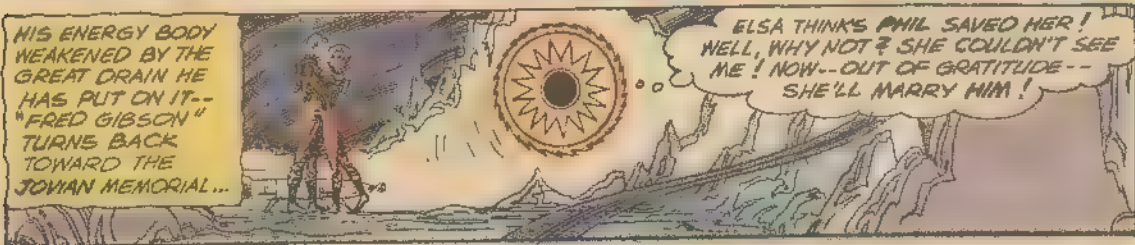
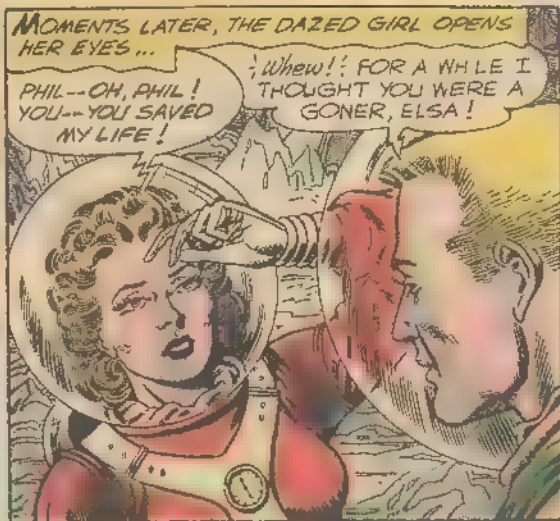
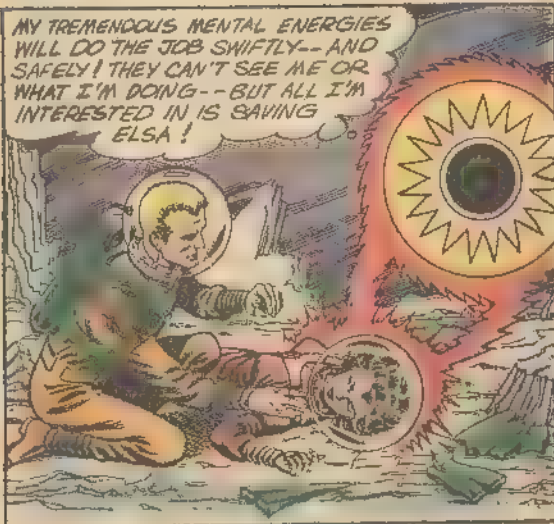
WHY AM I TRAVELING SO SLOWLY? ALL I NEED DO IS WILL MYSELF TOWARD ELSA--INSTANTLY!



IMMEDIATELY, HE IS HOVERING ABOVE THE UNCONSCIOUS GIRL AS FELLOW-SCIENTIST PHIL TRAVIS TRIES TO REVIVE HER...

PHIL'S NO DOCTOR! HE MEANS WELL--BUT IN HIS HASTE HE'S DOING MORE HARM THAN GOOD WITH HIS METHODS!





HE DOES NOT HEAR THE HUM OF THE JET-SLED WHICH SPEEDS TO HIS RESCUE, NOR DOES HE FEEL THE THAW-SERUM WHICH IS ADMINISTERED TO HIM...

POOR FRED! HIS SLED MUST HAVE BROKEN DOWN AND HE STARTED OUT ON FOOT TO HELP ME!

HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT! LUCKILY HE HAD HIS THAW-SERUM WITH HIM!

NEXT DAY, REFRESHED BY A SOUND SLEEP AND GOOD FOOD, FRED GIBSON LISTENS AS THE COLONY SPACESHIP TAKES OFF FOR EARTH...

PHIL TRAVIS IS ON THAT SHIP, HEADING BACK TO EARTH! AND--HE'S TAKEN ELSA WITH HIM! THEY'LL BE MARRIED.

BEHIND HIM AS HE STANDS IN HIS TINY BASE ROOM, THE DOOR OPENS AND...

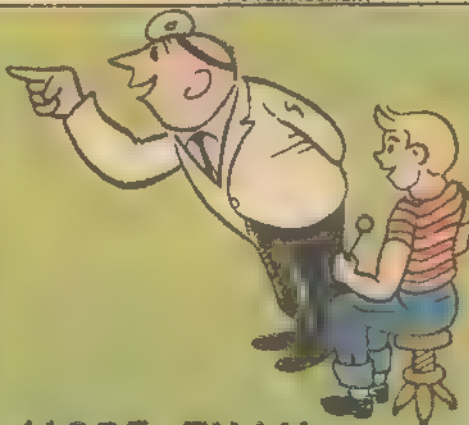
ELSA! YOU'RE STILL HERE! JUST BECAUSE HE SAVED MY LIFE DOESN'T MEAN I LOVE PHIL TRAVIS! I LOVE YOU, FRED--AND ONLY YOU! SIGH! THOUGH I WISH YOU'D BEEN THE ONE TO SAVE ME!

SOME DAY ELSA WILL LEARN THE TRUTH-- THAT I DID SAVE HER--IN THE FORM OF A BILLION YEAR-OLD BEING!

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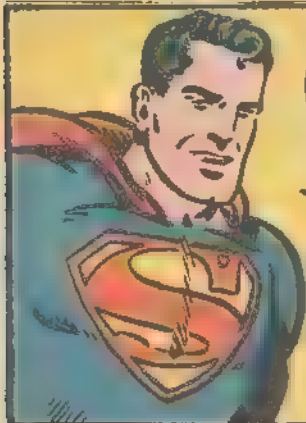
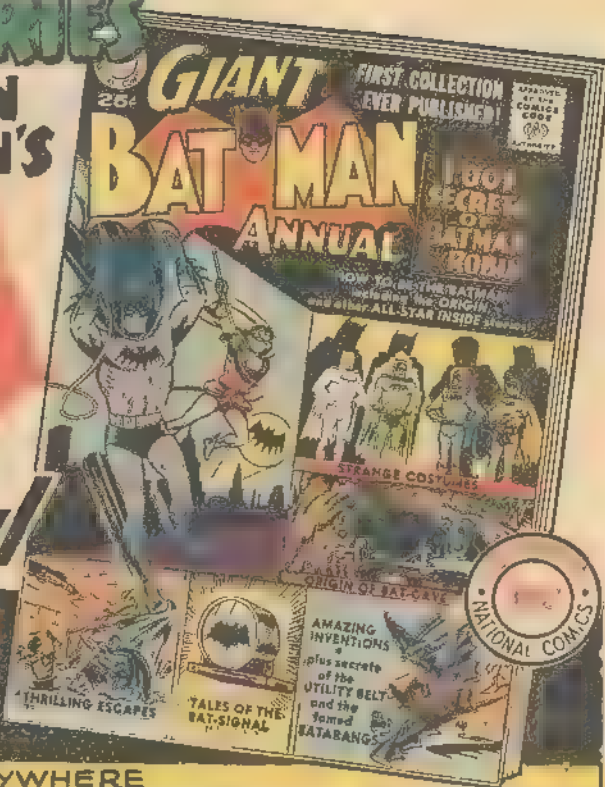


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Dear Editor: I have been buying *Mystery in Space* for only a few months, although I've been collecting other comics for years. To be frank, if you didn't have *Adam Strange* featured in every issue, I wouldn't spend a dime on that outer-space stuff you give us!

I'd like to make a few suggestions that I think would improve your comic:

1. Why don't you have *Adam*, instead of whizzing off to *Rann*, battle a menace here on *Earth*?

2. Why don't you have a letter page in the magazine so you can get suggestions from your readers?

3. How about giving *Adam* a regular foe?

4. Don't drag in any secret identity stuff on us! You're about the only magazine that doesn't have a sneaky female to keep *Adam* on his toes! Incidentally, while I'm on the subject of girls and romance, you're the only magazine that has both male hero and feminine heroine in love with one another!

—Jimmy Arnold,
11917 Arles Ave.,
Norwalk, Calif.

(We aim to please your pleas—and so this issue's *Adam Strange* adventure, "Vengeance of the Dust Devil," fulfills suggestions 1 and 3. Suggestion No. 2 had been anticipated and put into operation. As for your fourth suggestion, we have no intention of going overboard on *Adam*'s secret role of a space-traveler.—Editor)

Dear Editor: I feel that congratulations are due you for your *Adam Strange* adventures, all of which are tremendous. *Adam* is unique among DC heroes, and is one of my favorites. It is interesting to see a character who has no super-powers and who overcomes menaces solely by science. Your writer and artist complement each other perfectly, and I would like to know the names of this talented pair.

Now to get down to science questions. It has been stated in your magazine at various times that the earth is approximately three million miles closer to the sun in January than it is in July. I have heard that the difference in heat is due to the angle at which Sol's rays strike our planet. Could you give me more definite information on this point?

—Richard C. West,
204 Hamilton St.,
Dorchester 22, Mass.

(To dispose first of your non-scientific question, the *Adam Strange* stories are written by Gardner F. Fox and illustrated by Carmine Infantino. Lack of space forbids a full explanation why it is hotter in summer, even though the earth is three million miles further away from the sun. Briefly, the amount of heat received at any given place on earth is regulated by the angle at which the sun's rays fall. When the

sun's rays fall vertically we are receiving full power, but when the rays are inclined—owing to the greater inclination of the earth on its axis—we receive proportionately less heat, for the same rays have to cover a larger area of the earth's surface.

You can understand this better by imagining a beam of sunlight a mile square. If this falls vertically on the earth, it will cover and warm a square mile of land, but if the sun-beam reaches the earth at an angle, it has to cover an area the smaller sides of which are a mile in length while the other sides are proportionately longer. As there is exactly the same amount of light-and-heat radiation in each beam, it follows that in the latter case a given area of land will receive a smaller quantity than in the former case and that the heat and light will be correspondingly diminished.

If the sun's rays are inclined at an angle of 50°, only 64% reaches us; at 10°, only 8%. At noon on midsummer's day, in latitude 52° N the sun's rays have an inclination of 61½° to the horizon, whereas in midwinter the inclination is 14½° to the horizon.—Editor)

Dear Editor: I have been intending to write in and tell you how much I enjoy each *Adam Strange* story (in fact, all of the stories published in *Mystery in Space*) for some time.

Of all the DC comics that I read, the artwork in *Mystery in Space* is the best. I also think *Alanna*—*Adam*'s interplanetary sweetheart—is about the most beautiful girl I have seen in any comics. Other than *Lyla Lerrol* of *Krypton*, *Superman*'s mother *Lara*, *Lori the Mermaid* in *Superman* and *Carol Ferris* in *Green Lantern*, no other girl in the comic book field can touch *Alanna*. Actually, if I were forced to pick among all of the DC beauties, I would choose *Alanna* for the number one spot.

Could you please tell me *why* and *how* the scientists of *Rann* chose *Adam* to ride the zeta-beam to *Rann* each time? I would also like to see a story showing how *Adam* first met *Alanna*.

—Lucinda Briggs,
Port Alsworth, Alaska.

(*Adam* was never chosen by anyone—except fate—to be a teleportational space-traveler! The complete details were revealed in the very first *Adam Strange* story, "Secret of the Eternal City," that appeared in *Showcase* No. 17. You'll be pleased to know that this classic tale has been dusted off the shelves and repeated in DC's special giant issue—**SECRET ORIGINS**—now on sale!—Editor)

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The BRAVEST MAN in SPACE!

IT TOOK YEARS FOR JON DRUM TO BUILD FOR HIMSELF A REPUTATION AS THE BRAVEST MAN OF HIS TIME-- THEN HAVE IT SHATTERED IN MOMENTS WHEN HE WAS EXPOSED AS A FRAUD AND COWARD! BUT STRANGELY ENOUGH, IT WAS HIS COWARDICE THAT WON FOR HIM HIS GREATEST VICTORY!

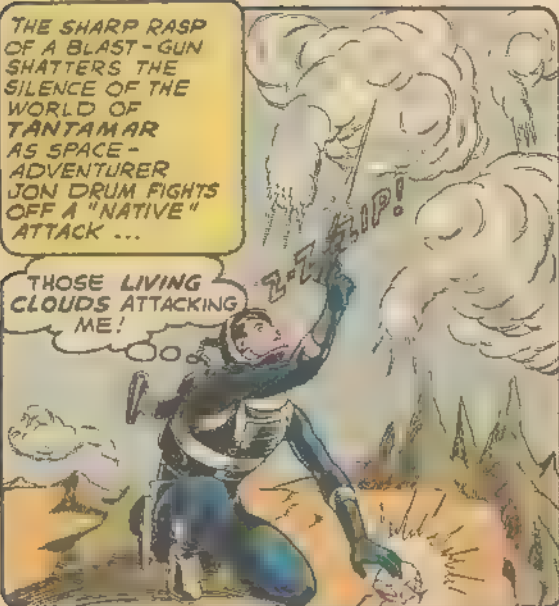
HA! HA! THE EARTHMAN'S FROZEN MOTIONLESS WITH TERROR!

THE COWARD DOESN'T DARE GRAB HIS GUN-- FOR FEAR WE'D BLAST HIM FIRST!

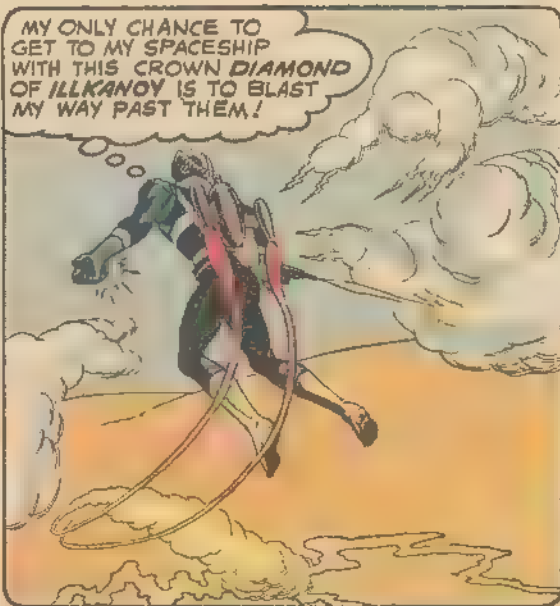


THE SHARP RASP OF A BLAST-GUN SHATTERS THE SILENCE OF THE WORLD OF TANTAMAR AS SPACE-ADVENTURER JON DRUM FIGHTS OFF A "NATIVE" ATTACK ...

THOSE LIVING CLOUDS ATTACKING ME!



MY ONLY CHANCE TO GET TO MY SPACESHIP WITH THIS CROWN DIAMOND OF ILKANOV IS TO BLAST MY WAY PAST THEM!

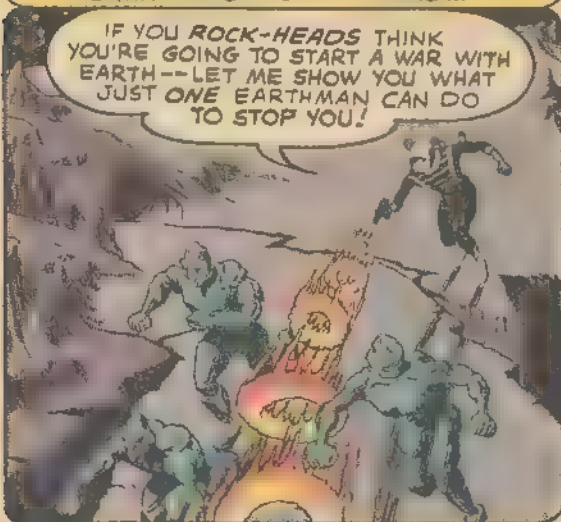


I'M GOING TO MAKE IT AND--BY RETURNING THE CROWN JEWEL TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWNER--I'LL AVERT A DASTROUS SPACE-WAR!

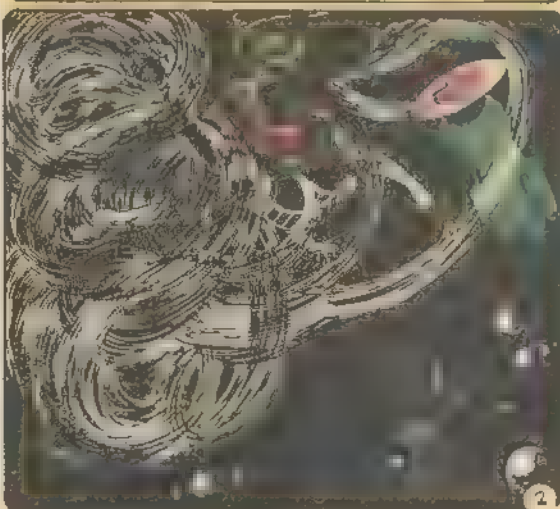


TWO WEEKS LATER ON A MOON OF THE ALDE-BARANIAN PLANETARY SYSTEM, HE FIGHTS A ONE-MAN WAR AGAINST THE SILICON CREATURES FROM ALPHARD...

IF YOU ROCK-HEADS THINK YOU'RE GOING TO START A WAR WITH EARTH--LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT JUST ONE EARTHMAN CAN DO TO STOP YOU!



LESS THAN A MONTH LATER, JON DRUM DARES THE AWESOME FURY OF A MAGNETIC MAELSTROM TO RESCUE A HOSPITAL SPACESHIP IN THE CONSTELLATION BOOTES...



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ON ZETA VIRGO'S FIFTH PLANET HE DESCENDS INTO A PIT OF FROZEN PHOSPHORUS TO SAVE A TRAPPED MINER...

I'VE NEVER FELT SUCH TERRIBLE COLD -- NOT EVEN IN SPACE ITSELF!

REACHING THE BOTTOM OF THE PIT HE SIGHTS A STRANGE WEAPON IMBEDDED IN SOLID PHOSPHORUS...

THAT WEAPON MUST HAVE BEEN HERE FOR CENTURIES! AS SOON AS I RESCUE THE MINER -- I'LL WORK IT LOOSE AND SEE WHAT FIRE-POWER IT HAS!

SUDDENLY THESE PICTURES FADE AWAY AS A TRI-DIM SCREEN BLANKS OUT WHILE APPLAUSE RINGS OUT IN SOLAR HALL, WHERE DIGNITARIES HAVE GATHERED FROM THE STAR-WORLDS...

WE'RE HERE TO HONOR YOU AS THE GREATEST HERO OF THE SPACE-AGE, JON DRUM!



IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR UNEQUALLED BRAVERY, THE STAR AND SOLAR WORLDS HAVE CREATED A NEW DECORATION -- THE SPACE CROSS FOR VALOR! IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO PRESENT YOU WITH--

WAIT! JON DRUM HASN'T EARNED THAT MEDAL!



JON DRUM IS A CHEAT AND A FRAUD! I'LL GO FURTHER THAN THAT -- HE'S A COWARD! HE NEVER DID ANY OF THE BRAVE DEEDS HE'S BEEN CREDITED WITH! WHO ARE YOU? WHAT RIGHT HAVE YOU TO MAKE SUCH OUTLANDISH CHARGES?





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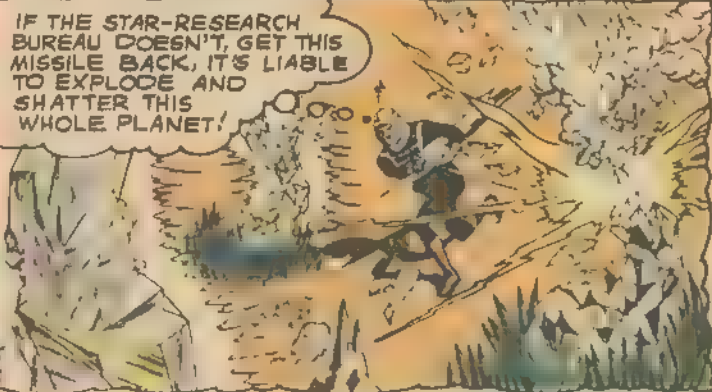


I AM HARL VINCENT, REPORTER FOR SPACE-LIFE MAGAZINE-- AND I'VE BEEN AN EYEWITNESS TO HIS DECEIT! ASSIGNED TO DO AN ARTICLE ON HIM I WAS ON THE PLANET SIKKAL WHERE DRUM WAS RECOVERING A NEW TYPE OF MISSILE WHICH HAD GONE OFF COURSE--



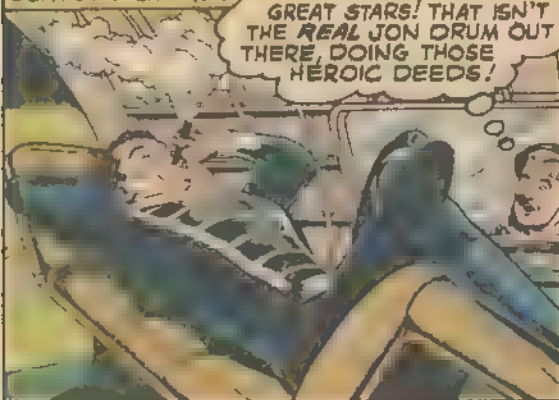
"I SAW HIM RUN BETWEEN THE DEADLY RADIOACTIVE CRYSTAL TREES OF SIKKAL-- ONE TOUCH OF WHICH WOULD BE FATAL-- CARRYING THE LOST MISSILE..."

IF THE STAR-RESEARCH BUREAU DOESN'T, GET THIS MISSILE BACK, IT'S LIABLE TO EXPLODE AND SHATTER THIS WHOLE PLANET!



"I WAS STATIONED NEAR HIS SPACESHIP WHEN I CHANCED TO GLANCE INSIDE-- AND SAW TO MY ASTONISHMENT, DRUM LOUNGING IN A CONTOUR CHAIR!..."

GREAT STARS! THAT ISN'T THE REAL JON DRUM OUT THERE, DOING THOSE HEROIC DEEDS!



THE REAL HERO IS THIS ANDROID-- A DUPLICATE OF JON DRUM! THE ANDROID DID THE BRAVE DEEDS-- NOT DRUM, THE COWARD!



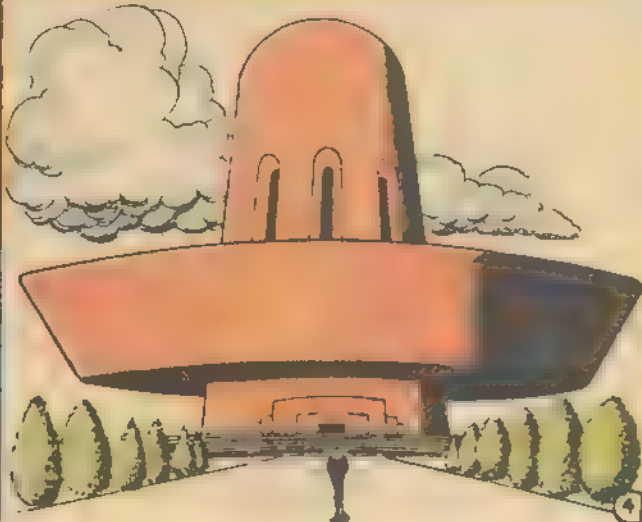
*EDITOR'S NOTE: AN ANDROID IS A ROBOT WHICH LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE A HUMAN AND IS CAPABLE OF INDEPENDENT THOUGHT!

A HAND REACHES OUT AND STRIPS THE DECORATIONS FROM JON DRUM'S FORMAL JACKET...

SINCE YOU DON'T DENY THIS CHARGE-- WE MUST ASSUME IT'S TRUE! IN THAT CASE-- WE STRIP YOU OF YOUR ILL-DESERVED MEDALS!



IN DISGRACE-- AMID JEERS AND CATCALLS-- JON DRUM WALKS AWAY FROM THE HALL...



ALONE, HE BLASTS UPWARD FROM EARTHPORT LOS FRISCO TOWARD THE PLANET ILDIRIC OF THE STAR-SUN SHERATAN IN THE CONSTELLATION AURIGA...



I'LL TURN ON MY SPACEVOX RECEIVER--AND LEARN JUST HOW FAST THE NEWS OF MY RUINED REPUTATION IS SPREADING TO THE STARS!

IN DIMENSIONAL OVERDRIVE, DRUM HURTLER STARWARD AT MULTI-LIGHT SPEED-- BUT NO MATTER HOW FAST OR HOW FAR HE GOES, HE HEARS...



...GREATEST FRAUD IN SPACE HISTORY! JON DRUM HAS BEEN EXPOSED--



--AS A COWARD, THE PERPETRATOR OF A GIGANTIC HOAX! THE MAN EVERYONE BELIEVED TO BE A HERO IS FLEEING TO HIS HOME ON ILDIRIC TO HIDE HIS SHAME--

SUDDENLY JON DRUM SMILES AS HE REACHES TO TURN OFF THE RECEIVING SET...



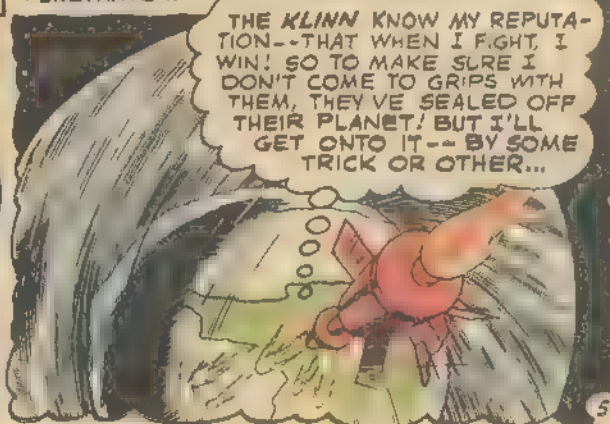
EVERYTHING WORKED OUT PRECISELY AS I PLANNED IT! IF THE STAR-WORLDS THINK ME A COWARD--SO WILL THE ALIENS FROM ALPHARD, WHO CALL THEMSELVES THE KLINN!

"AFTER I OVERCAME THE KLINN WAR PATROL NEAR ALDEBARAN, I DISCOVERED THAT THEY'D CAPTURED MY BEST FRIEND, LARS KORN!"



WHILE I GOT THE KLINN--A COUPLE OF THEM GOT MY PAL! BUT I'LL GET HIM BACK--

"I SPACE-WARPED TOWARD ALPHARD-- BUT FOUND THE KLINN WORLD PROTECTED BY A GLOBE OF DISSIMATTER, WHICH I COULD NOT PENETRATE..."



THE KLINN KNOW MY REPUTATION--THAT WHEN I FIGHT, I WIN! SO TO MAKE SURE I DON'T COME TO GRIPS WITH THEM, THEY'VE SEALED OFF THEIR PLANET! BUT I'LL GET ONTO IT-- BY SOME TRICK OR OTHER...

A LITTLE MORE THAN
HALFWAY TO ILDIRIC...

AH! THE ENEMY TOOK THE
BAIT! THAT'S A KLINN
SPACERSHIP--HOLDING
MY SHIP MOTIONLESS
WITH A GRAVITY
BEAM!

A BOARDING PARTY SWINGS ACROSS
THE VOID ON CABLES AND ENTERS

THEY THINK I'M GOING TO
DRAW THIS GUN--BUT ACTUALLY
I'M ONLY PRESSING THE STLD
TO TURN ON ITS POWER!

IT WILL TAKE TWO
HOURS FOR THE
GUN TO CHARGE
TO FULL POWER--
SO I CAN'T FIGHT
THEM WITHOUT A
WEAPON! I COULDN'T
CHARGE THE GUN
BEFORE HAND--
BECAUSE I DIDN'T
KNOW WHEN THEY
WOULD "CAPTURE"
ME!

WITH GRIM LAUGHTER, THE KLINN
SEE JON DRUM LIFT HIS GUN--
HAND...

HA! HA! THE
EARTHMAN'S
FROZEN
MOTIONLESS
WITH TERROR!
AND TO
THINK WE
WERE ONCE
AFRAID OF
HIM!

HE
DOESN'T DARE
GRAB HIS GUN--
KNOWING WE'D
BLAST HIM
FIRST! HERE,
LET'S HAVE A
LOOK AT
IT!

JEERING, AN ALIEN PRESSES THE FIRING PIN--
BUT THERE ISN'T ENOUGH CHARGE FOR IT TO
FIRE...

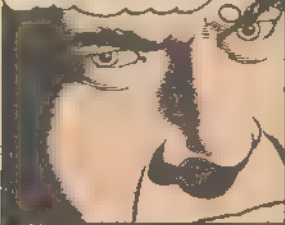
IT DOESN'T EVEN
WORK! WHY, HE'S SO
SPINELESS HE'S EVEN
AFRAID TO CARRY A
LOADED GUN!

BAH! GIVE
IT BACK TO THE
COWARD! HE
WON'T CAUSE US
ANY TROUBLE!

ESCORTED THROUGH THE
DISSIMATTER SHIELD BY
THE KLINN SPACECRAFT,
DRUM LANDS ON THE
ALIENS' HOME PLANET...

THE ONLY WAY I COULD
GET THROUGH THE
DISSIMATTER BARRIER
WAS TO HAVE THE
KLINN TAKE ME!
TO DO THAT--THEY
HAD TO BE CONVINCED
OF MY COWARDICE
AND HOLD ME
IN CONTEMPT!

AFTER I DEFEATED THEM ON **ALDEBARAN** AND **LARS KORN** WAS CAPTURED-- I LEARNED THE **KLINN** HAD INVENTED A REVOLUTIONARY NEW WEAPON-- POWERED BY A BLOTCH OF **ANTI-MATTER**!



TAKEN TO A **KLINN** LABORATORY, ELECTRODES ARE CLAMPED TO EARTHMAN'S HEAD...

SINCE **ANTI-MATTER** DESTROYS ALL NORMAL MATTER-- IT COULD BE THE SUPER-WEAPON THEY NEEDED TO DESTROY EARTH!

YOU MAY BE A COWARD, **JON DRUM**-- BUT YOU HAVE A MIND CAPABLE OF DEVISING CLEVER WAYS FOR YOUR **ANDROID** DOUBLES TO WIN YOUR BATTLES FOR YOU!



BY TAPING YOUR FIGHTING KNOWLEDGE AND TRANSFERRING IT TO OUR OWN BRAINS, WE WILL GAIN YOUR FIGHTING SKILL! THEN NOTHING CAN STOP US FROM BEING VICTORIOUS WHEN WE ATTACK EARTH!



CARRYING THE TAPES WHICH CONTAIN THE KNOWLEDGE IN **JON DRUM'S** MIND, THE ALIENS LEAVE HIM ALONE...

I'VE GOT TO ACT FAST! MY GUN IS NOW FULLY CHARGED-- AND IT RETAINS ITS FIRE-POWER FOR ONLY FIVE MINUTES!



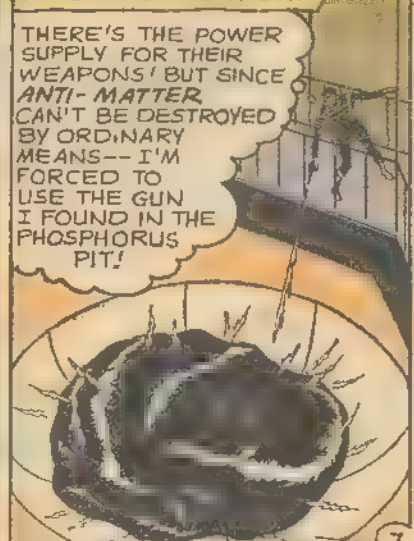
A BLOW FROM HIS MIGHTY FIST TOPPLES THE SINGLE GUARD LEFT TO WATCH HIM...

WITHIN FIVE MINUTES I MUST FIND THE **ANTI-MATTER** BLOTCH AND BLAST IT-- THEN DESTROY THOSE MIND TAPES-- AND RELEASE **LARS KORN**!



AT A DEAD RUN, **JON DRUM** SEARCHES THE LABYRINTHINE PASSAGeways OF THE **KLINN** STRONGHOLD UNTIL...

THERE'S THE POWER SUPPLY FOR THEIR WEAPONS! BUT SINCE **ANTI-MATTER** CAN'T BE DESTROYED BY ORDINARY MEANS-- I'M FORCED TO USE THE GUN I FOUND IN THE **PHOSPHORUS** PIT!



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THE POWER SOURCE OF THE KLINN DESTROYED, JON DRUM THEN BLASTS THE MIND-TAPES...

YOU'D BETTER SURRENDER! YOUR WEAPONS WON'T WORK-- BUT MINE WILL!

JON DRUM! BUT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE--A **COWARD!**

IT WAS A TRICK TO CATCH US OFF GUARD!

WEAPONLESS, THE ALIENS ARE HELPLESS TO PREVENT HIS FREEING **LARS KORN** AND THE OTHERS WHOM THE KLINN HAVE IMPRISONED OVER THE YEARS AND ROBBED OF THEIR **SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE...**

JON! I HEARD THOSE RUMORS ABOUT YOU-- BUT I NEVER BELIEVED THEM FOR A SECOND!

LUCKILY FOR US, **LARS--** THE ALIENS DID!

ONE MONTH LATER, IN SOLAR HALL ON EARTH...

...AND PLEASE ACCEPT OUR APOLOGIES FOR NOT HAVING GUESSED YOU WERE UP TO ONE OF YOUR FIGHTING TRICKS, JON!

I'M GLAD I UNWITTINGLY PLAYED A ROLE IN SPREADING THE NEWS YOU WERE A COWARD--WHEN ALL THE TIME YOU WERE THE **BRAVEST MAN IN SPACE!**

The End.

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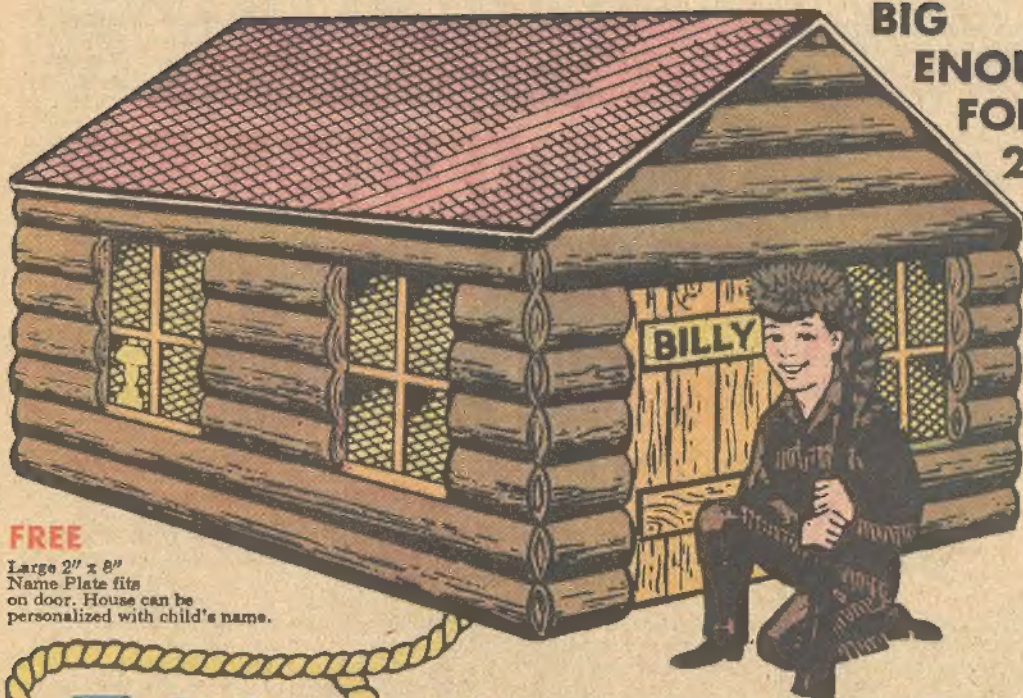
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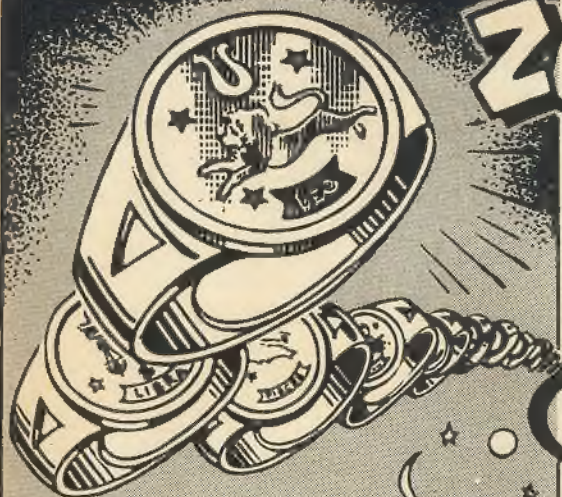
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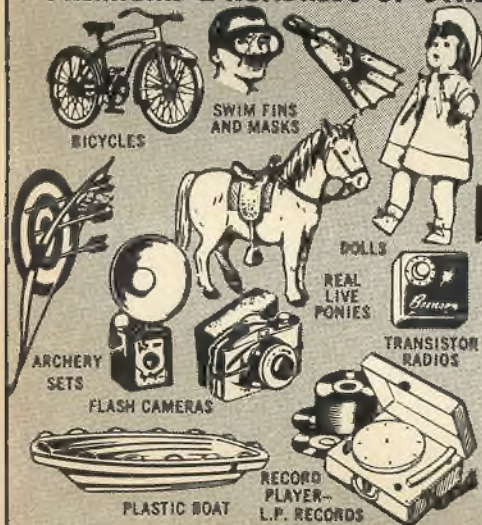


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